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NOTES OF CASES.

IN 4 Va. Law Reg. 330, a North Dakota case, referred to as involving the doctrine of ante-nuptial conveyances in fraud of marital rights, is commented upon, but the style of the case was inadvertently omitted. The citation should be *Arnegard v. Arnegard*, 75 N. W. 797. A similar omission occurs in our last number, 5 Va. Law Reg. 56, in connection with the reference to the subsequent litigation growing out of the case of *McCormick v. National Bank*, 165 U. S. 537. The subsequent case referred to, but not cited, is *Seeberger v. McCormick* (Ill.), 53 N. E. 341.

HIGHWAYS—INCREASED SERVITUDE.—A change of a county road to a city street in consequence of the incorporation of a city is held, in *Huddleston v. Eugene* (Or.), 43 L. R. A. 444, not to impose an additional servitude upon the land over which the road runs, so as to require any new condemnation.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS—NEGLIGENCE.—The liability of a city for damages caused by the bursting of a water main is held, in *Esburg-Gunst Cigar Co. v. Portland* (Or.), 43 L. R. A. 435, to be unaffected by the fact that the works were built under legislative authority and under supervision of a committee appointed by the legislature.

PARKS—ABUTTER'S RIGHTS.—One who can look out from the front of his house, with an unobstructed view, upon a park near by, is held, in *Douglass v. Montgomery* (Ala.), 43 L. R. A. 376, to be entitled to maintain a suit to prevent destruction of the park in violation of the trust created by its dedication, although he may not be strictly an abutting owner.

NEGOTIABLE PAPER.—The negotiability of a note which contains a clause reserving the title to property for which the note is given until payment thereof, with a right to retake it in case of non-payment, is sustained in *Choate v. Stevens* (Mich.), 43 L. R. A. 277. The other authorities on the subject are collated in a note to the case. See *Birdsall v. Guill*, 3 Va. Law Reg. 895, and note appended.

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS—INTERNAL AFFAIRS.—The jurisdiction of a court to enjoin a foreign insurance company against collecting excessive assessments from a resident of the local jurisdiction, or forfeiting his policy for non-payment, is denied in *Clark v. Mutual Reserve Fund Life Asso.* (D. C.), 43 L. R. A. 390, on the ground that the relief sought would interfere with the internal affairs of the corporation.

PASSENGERS—RIGHT TO CARRY PACKAGES.—The right of a passenger to take packages of merchandise with him which do not constitute baggage, although not a common law right, is held, in *Runyan v. Central R. Co.* (N. J.), 43 L. R. A.